TEXAS POSSE WOULD NOT BE THWARTED.

Cremate a Prisoner Whom the Militia Were Ordered Out to Save.

CHASE HAD LASTED FIVE DAYS.

'Abe Wildner, Negro, Meets a Terrible Fate for Alleged Murder and Criminal Assault.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Aramore, I. T., Aug. 29 - Abe Wildner, the negro who has been hunted and hounded over North Texas since Priday last, was captured in the Indian Territory on Red River, thirty miles southwest from here,

was overtaken in a corn field and made no Hundreds of people started, accompanying him back to Taxas, to the scene of his alleged crime, where a terri-When word reached the posse that a mil-

ftury company had been sent to intercept them the negro was then taken into the posture of Bill Nelson, near Red Branch, from Whitesboro, and burned to death, Wildner, it is charged, assaulted and mur-

deted a young married white lady, Mrs. Cablwell, last Friday, near Whitesboro, Tex. The hunt has been persistent night WHITESBORO MOR DISAPPOINTED.

Tex., Aug. 20.-This town is filled with an angre, excited mob, who had made preparations to burn the negro here, and the news that he had been put to death fell like a bomb in the crowd of the hetermined citizens. The crowd has not dispersed, and a courier from the scene of the burning is expected at any moment.

WOMAN AS STRIKE BREAKER.

Wife of Mill Superintendent Chaperons Nonunion Men.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20.-Pollowing the rapid strides of yesterday on either side of the great steel strike, there was a full to-day and neither side took decisive action. The contest appears to be settling down into a determined struggle, in which neither side will acknowledge defeat while there is hope left. Joseph Bishop, the Ohio arbitrator, appeared here again to-day, but both sides promptly repudiated the suggestion that enother move for peace was being consid-

ered.
The steel managers succeeded in starting the last idle mill at the Clark plant, and are evidently planning a series of exten-sions at every point where there is a chance of success. They will probably start the Star tin mills in this city and increase the force at the Lindsay and McCutcheon

An interesting feature of the fight at the latter mill is contributed by the claim of the strikers that Mrs. Fred Baugh, wife of the superintendent, is escorting the strike breakers to and from the mill. She has always been very popular with the mill men, and the pickets say they would rather face a regiment of soldiers than do anything improper in her presence. They say that in pence times she nursed their fami-

lies, and that they cannot interfere with her or the men she escorts. The steel managers are also arranging for more men for the Painter and Monessen

LOOKING FOR A SETTLEMENT.

President Gompers of the Federation on an Important Mission.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 20.-News of tro pers at the headquarters of the American Pederation of Labor in this city. It is evidently believed by the officials here that their chief has met with some success in his efforts looking to an early settlement of the steel workers strike. Mr. Gompers has been in Buffalo for a day or so, and is now said to be in New York. The settlement of the strike on terms ad-

vantageous to the Amaigamated men has been the sole purpose of Mr. Gompers's negotiations. He has promised them all the support and assistance in the power of the Federation, and it is pointed out at head-quarters that his statement made at Pittsburg last week carries to one familiar with burg last week carries to one familiar with the workings of labor unionism an ampli-tude of suggestion and a definiteness of pur-pose which are not seen by the lay eye, and have been almost wholly overlooked in the published comment on that document. Though his young son lay in an almost dying condition as the result of injuries

sustained in a fall several weeks ago, some opportunity of value evidently presented itself for his services looking toward the settlement of the steel workers' strike, for he left his son, who has since been brought to Washington, and went to Buffalo on his

President Shaffer has no desire for a sympathetic general strike of the American Federation of Labor, it is said here, as he desires the Amalgamated Association to win by its own strength if possible. He does not expect financial aid, because it is not as yet needed, and to call for it would be an admission of weakness.

MISSOURI APPLES IN DEMAND.

East Expects to Draw Largely on Missouri for Supply.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 20.—Apples have become threateningly scarce, and the whole East looks to Missouri and the West for relief. Prices are going steadily up, and there is every indication that they will go higher. It is generally understood that, while no State in the Union has anything to boast of, the apples in Missouri and Kansas are fairly good.

There is a rumor affoat that several Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore firms are exerting every effort to corner the market. Tempting offers, it is said, have been made to some of the Maryland growers for the products of the orchards, but these growers are inclined to hold out for bigger money.

MET WITH SHOCKING INJURY.

Elmer Hotsall's Body Pierced by Pitchfork Handle.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

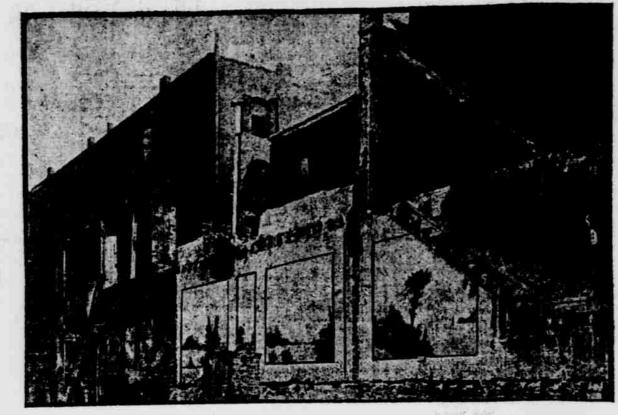
Carthage, Ill. Aug. 29.—Elmer Hotsall of Tioga, this county, fell from a grain stack Monday onto the handle of a pitchfork, which was stuck into the ground. The handle piercod the bowels, and came out at the collar bone. He died in three hours.

Ask Him

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine, this splendid tonic. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

St. All Countries. J. C. ATTR. CO., Lords, House.

WRECKING OF DOLPH BUILDING REVEALS WORK OF ART TO VIEW OF PEDESTRIANS:



Wall-paper landscape scenes on the wall left standing when the Dolph building, at the northeast corner of Seventh and Locust streets, was wrecked. From a distance they resemble paintings, and have been mistaken for such since they have been displayed to view.

portheast corner Seventh and Locust streets has displayed to view a work of art that not place had often noticed the pictures on the many St. Louisans knew existed.

When the walls were torn away from the east end of the building there was left to the sight of passers-by what appeared to brush. be oil paintings on one of the inner walls The room in which the supposed "paintings"

GOVERNMENT REPORT

ham's restaurant, and while patrons of the walls few if any of them knew that they were samples of the wall paper manufacturer's art and not from a master painter's

The paper was put on the walls of the restaurant one night last fall and so care- a cyclone.

The wrecking of the Dolph building at the | were shown had been occupied by Wick- | fully was the work done that the restaurant patrone believed a painter had been at work while the place was closed to the public. The pictures, both landscape scenes, have attracted much attention since they were displayed to full view, and with the rubbish from the wrecked building strewn around

the place resembles a country scene after

ON STATE OF CROPS.

Late Corn in Missouri Improving Under Rainfalls-Better Conditions Reported in Illinois.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Aug. 20.-The special crop report of the Department of Agriculture gives local conditions as follows:

Mississippi. Shifting high winds and heavy rainfall, very damasing north and east, from 15th to 17th, bottom lands overflowed. Cotton continues promising in south; opening slowly; picking com-monced; slight improvement in north; rust and shedding general, although not serious. Young corn improved in few localities; past help in horth. Minor crops doing well. Turnip seeding

In progress.

Texas.

Dry and warm, with light showers over scattered localities leth and 15th, and light to heavy rains over limited area of extreme north on 15th; drought unbroken in central, southern and southwestern portion. Cotton needs rain throughout the State, and where drought prevails is falling rapidly; picking general; young cotton suffering from rust and shodding; general crop much helow average. Corn being gathered. Rice heading. Stock water scarce and pastures here.

Arkansas.

Temperature about normal; beavy rains through-

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Temperature about normal beavy rains throughout eastern portion; sentered showers elsewhere. Cotton generally fair to good in most portion; some complaint of shedding and damage by rust. Late corn generally improved. Second planting of potatoes coming up to good stands where moisture was sufficient. Fruit improved in many localities.

Good rains at the end of the week cause improvement in agricultural situation; oats turning out fairly well; prospects for late corn smewhat improved, but early corn cannot be benefited much; prospects for broomcorn fair; stock peak improvement; prospects for potation, and improvement; prospects for potation and gardens poor; prospects for potation and gardens poor; prospects for fruit, especially apples, diminishing, although apples promise well in some localities.

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Indiann.

Crop deterioration continued until the 17th and 18th, when coploins showers occurred over the greater portion of the State; lowlands and httplanted corn will be materially improved; stock feeding more general, early own fielder being used; damage to potatoes and vegetables probably permanent; hopes entertained for better to-mato yield than expected; fair todance prospects, some totacce housed in Randolph County; fairty good apple prospects.

Nebraska.

Warm, dry week; late corn has improved in extreme southeastern counties, and needs rain in central and northern counties; good crop of hay being secured in prime condition in nexten counties; considerable plowing has been done in southern counties and indications are for large acreage of winter wheat.

Kannas.

Good rains in central ocunties too late to help corn much, but in east and west sections late corn much improved and good Parting cars being marketed; apples, peanless and grapes improving, promising fair crops; forare and meadows improving; pastures good; blowing well advanced in east and pragressing in central por-

Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Weather dry, but beneficial to crops; cotton doing well generally, but shedding and damaged some locally by foll worms; late core, kaffir, cane, pastures and frage trys reade fair growth; fall plowing, potato planting and turnip seeding progressing.

MISSOURI CROP CONDITIONS.

State Weather Bureau Issues Regular Weekly Report. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 20.-A. E. Hackett of the Weather Bureau gave out the following report to-day:

The week just closed averaged slightly warmer than usual, with a high percentage of sunshine in the western portion of the State and somewhat less than the normal amount in portions of the eastern sections. Scattered showers have occurred in all sections, but the rainfall has been light, except over a few of the southeastern counties, where good rains fell on the 16th and 17th, and in a few localities in other sections, where the total for the week ranged from 1 to 1½ inches.

Late corn continues to improve in portions of the central and western sections, and in a few of the southeastern counties, but over the larger part of those sections it is very nearly at a standard, while in many of the eastern counties and much has been completely dried up and much has been completely dried up and much has been considerably damaged by chinch burst and provided that corn, which has any correspondent report that corn, which has any corn has been considerably damaged by chinch burst and grashoppers.

Cutton in the southeastern counties is doing fairly well, some is beginning to open. Pastures are making some growth in a number of the central and western and in a few of the extreme Southeastern counties and in some localities furnish good feed, elsewhere they are dry and short. Where there has been sufficient rain to keep the ground moist the late-sown forage crops and gardens are growing finely, but in many counties, especially in the eastern sections, they are making little progress. In some localities the seed has failed to germinate and in other plants have defrom lack of moisting the policy of the past of the sections. Have never the sections have the form the sections have been continued to provide the sections have a provide from the contral and sections for wheat has been localities the never head of the sections have never the past of the sections have never the past of the sections they have been continued to the sections they are defined to germinate and in other plants have defined to germinate and in other plant

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Stock water continues very scarce in most
sections. Much plowing for wheat has been
done in many of the western counties, with the
soil in fair to good condition and in some localities that work is practically completed, but
over the larger portion of the State little
progress can be made until the ground has been
softened by a good rain.

Apples and peaches have improved considerabily in portions of the western counties, and,
though generally under-sized, will make a good
ground in some localities. In many counties, how-

COOLER THROUGHOUT TEXAS. Rain and Lower Temperature in

Cotton Belt.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 20.-This was the coolest, and probably the dampest, day the Texas cotton-growing district has had for two months. The thermometer at Dallas rested at 30 in the shade when it was hottest. Good showers fell at intervals. It is doubtful, however, if much benefit can be done the cotton crop in its parched condition. The day's weather and the thermometer readings, as reported at 7 o'clock tonight, were:

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Bullas-Cloudy, abowery; \$4. Shreveport—
Cloudy, hard rain; \$6. Clarksville—Fair, good
rain to Colarin; \$7. Creen things, \$6. Decision;
cloudy, \$7. Paris—Raining; \$6. Clarksville—
Cloudy, three hours rain; \$5. Hillsboro—Raining;
\$6. Waco—Fair, good rain to-day; \$6. Taylor—
Fair, no rain; \$6. Corsicans—Cloudy, shower today; \$2. Austin—Clear, no rain; \$1. San Autorio
—Clear, no rain; \$5.

INSPECTING SILK SHIPMENTS.

Appraiser Wakeman Promises Thorough Investigation.

Washington, Aug. 20.—No official reports have been made to-day concerning the invoice of silks which was sent to the ofvoice of sliks which was sent to the orfice of the Collector of the Port on Saturday and which appears to the Appraiser
to exhibit certain discrepancies. A general
and thorough investigation of all consignments is, however, being made, as well
as the most minute examination of the
conduct of the import department.
Wilbur P. Wakeman, the Appraiser of the
Port, said to-day: "While the imposition in the law, would work hardship in many whour F. Wakeman, the Appraiser of the Port, said to-day: "While the imposition upon the department is, in my belief, limited to a certain rather small circle of importers, I am at present making the most searching inspection of all shipments in my hands, weighing all silk with such care that the wrappers and bindings of all descriptions are now removed. In case of any leaning toward overweight to the extent of a couple of pounds, I give the importer the benefit of the weighing. I wish to appear in this matter as assuming the most liberal position possible."

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When asked what firms were implicated in the situation, Mr. Wakeman said:
"It would be impossible for me to say just what firms are seriously concerned. As I said, they are a small number, but the necessity of a complete investigation is, of course, present. If I should name the houses under the cloud it would naturally be disastrous to their credit, and I wish to allow them every possible loophole for justification."

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Prominent Illinois Farmer Accused of a Serious Crime. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mattoon, Ill., Aug. 20.—Bryan Bresnen, @
years old, a prominent farmer of Dalton
City, has been lodged in the Moultrie County Jali at Sullivan, charged with an assault
upon Miss Rebecca Uppendahl, a prominent
woman of Dalton City.

Miss Uppendahl's brother, J. H. Uppendahl, is a member of the Legislature, and
a member of the Charleston, S. C., Exposition Board, by appointment of Governor
Yates.

sition Board, by appointment of Governor Yates.

This evening Sheriff Foster says Brosnen is in a terrible condition, as he is in constant fear of being lynched. He has a wife and six grown children.

Miss Uppendahl's condition is serious. Her brother has been notified by wire, and is expected home this evening.

Bresnen waived preliminary hearing and has been bound over in the sum of \$800 for trial.

Rural Free Delivery.

REPUBLIC SIENCIAL.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The following rural free delivery routes will be established October 1:

October 1:

Texas-Lindale, Smith County: one carrier; length of route 22 miles. Carrier, M. J. Fruitt. The post office at Carrioll will be discontinued. Lonoak, Hunt County: two carriers; length of routes, 65 miles. Carriers, W. P. Pudspeth and G. R. Barnett. The post office at Sodem will be discontinued. Mortens, Hill County: one carrier; length of route 27 miles. Carrier, W. J. Goodlove. Tyler, Smith County; four carriers; length of routes 16 miles. Carriers, P. M. Wagner, C. A. Shuford, C. E. Corbin and W. R. Leath. The post office at Bascom will be discontinued.

Federal Contracts and Appointments. Washington, Aug. 20 .- J. Andrews & Son. Milwaukee, were the lowest bidder for the installation of a conduit wiring system in the Elgin, Ill., public building, their bid the Eigin, III., public building, their bid being \$785.

H. M. Rise has been appointed a substi-tute letter carrier at St. Joseph, Mo., and F. C. Lucas at Houston, Tex. Dector B. T. Etheridge has been ap-pointed a pension examining surgeon at Decatur, Ala.

Datsy Falconer of Texas has been ap-pointed a clerk in the National Museum.

Effectually, yet gently, when costive or bil-lous, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritat-ing or weakening them, to dispel head-aches, colds or fevers, use Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Marion County Institute.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Palmyra, Mo., Aug. 20.—The teachers' institute for Marion County is in session in this city. The enrollment is the largest in the history of institutes in this county. Professor A. H. Foreman of Hannibal is conductor, and Professors M. V. Basher and T. B. Basher instructors. The institute will continue in session until August 30. Congressmen Champ Clark and J. T. Lloyd will deliver addresses during the session.

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SEEK UNIFORMITY IN DIVORCE LAWS.

State Commissioners Decide Upon Certain Features-American Bar Association Begins.

Denver, Aug. 20.-Many prominent lawyers from all parts of the country have arrived in this city to attend the twentyfourth annual convention of the American Bar Association, which begins to-morrow. The association has a membership of over 1,500, and an attendance of 600 at the convention is expected. The eleventh annual conference of the

State commissioners for the promotion of uniform legislation, which began yesterday. gave a hearing this forenoon to a delegation of Denver clergymen, headed by Doctor J. D. Rankin, who presented their views on the divorce question. They contended that divorces are too easily obtained in many States and advocated changes in the laws to correct the alleged evils under the present system. After listening to the arguments of the

After listering to the arguments of the ministers, the conference resumed consideration of the proposed uniform divorce act, discussing the question whether section I should be eliminated. This section provides that "no divorce shall be granted for any cause arising prior to the residence of the complainant or defendant in this State which was not a ground for divorce in the State where the cause arose." The point cases, particularly where a bona fide residence has been acquired by the petitioner. It was finally decided to adopt the proposed measure, making the first section a separate bill, and recommend that both bills be adopted by

separate bill, and recommend that both bills be adopted by the several States. At the afternoon session the officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, Amasa M. Eaton, Providence, R. I; vice president, K. A. Ketcham, Indian-apolis; secretary, Albert E. Henschel, New York; assistant secretary, J. Moss Ives, Dan-bury, Conn.

A bill was indorsed for a uniform insur-ance law providing that no statement of the insured shall invalidate a policy unless it is material to the risk, made with intent to defraud, and that any provision in a policy intended to deprive the insured of the benefit of a jury trial shall be void. The act is to apply to fraternal as well as other insur-sure companies. apply to fraternal as well as other insur-ance companies.

A resolution was adopted providing that the Board of Commissioners shall act with committees from agricultural college exper-imental stations in promoting uniform laws regarding agricultural matters and fertil-izers especially.

The conference adjourned sine die.

SAYERS'S SPECIAL MESSAGE. Texas Governor Urges Legislation

on Sixteen Points. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Austin, Tex., Aug. 29.—Governor Sayers
to-day sent a special message to the Legis-lature asking legislation on the following

to-day sent a special message to the Legis-lature asking legislation on the following matters:

First the Sheriff's fee bill; second, the redemption of lands and city and town lots sold to the State for taxes; third, the settlement of the State for taxes; third, the settlement of the State of taxes; third, the settlement of the claims which originate from the Spanish needs of the Comptrolier of Public Accounts as the Artorney General authority to withdraw from the Artorney General authority of withdraw from the State of Texas against such segment of the State of Texas against the United States Government on account of expenses include Government on account of Greer County, fifth to the State in hebalf of Greer County, fifth to the State in hebalf of Greer County, fifth, to provide a law relating to minerale, sixth, to amend the law relating to minerale, sixth, to provide a better road law for the County of Case; eighth, for the better care, protection and maintenance of biling children of the State; linth, to enable the counties, cities and towns as have suffered through destruction of property and depreciation of values because of storms, floods pay off their bonded and floating indebtectness, thirty of the County of the County of the County of the Gulf of Mexico to evy and collect a tax for the construction of each will and collect a tax for the construction of san londering on the count of the Gulf of Mexico to evy and collect a tax for the construction of and collect and for the construction of san and to read a debt for sold wells; thirteenth, to amend chapter III, approved April 18 1991, general lawny fourteenth, to validate the incorporation of the town of Children, Childrens County for special purposes only; fifteenth, for the preservation of health in unincorporated

MISSOURI HAS A CANDIDATE.

Thos. Heraensor Announces Him self for Comptroller.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20.—Thomas Heraensor, who is a prominent Missouri Republican living part of the year at Savannah, Mo., and the remainder in Chicago, is a candidate for appointment as Comptroller of the Currency. He has collected letters of indorsement from many prominent politicians, among them former Governor Francis of Missouri, and has had them published in pamphlet form with his likeness on the cover.

FAVOR SUNDAY CLOSING.

Texarkana Saloonkeepers Insist That the Law Be Enforced.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Texarkana, Ark., Aug. 20.—The saloon-keepers of this city met to-day and formed plans to fight the opening of barrooms on Sunday. There have always been a few who would persist in violating the law and paying their fines every Monday morning. The better class of liquor dealers have combined against this practice and raised a purse of \$3.00 to fight \$3.

FROM ALL POINTS. DEVELOPING RAILROAD NEWS

E. H. Harriman Said to Hold Res ignation of President Hays of Southern Pacific.

NO MORE HIGH-PAID OFFICERS.

Saving Expected of Several Hundred Thousand Dollars a Year -Kansas City Cut-Off-General Notes.

M. Have from the presidency of the Southern Pacific Railway will be followed by us other official changes on tha be dispensed with, it is said, and Southern and Union Pacific offices are to be consoli-

New York, Aug. 30.-The Commercial Adertiser says: The retirement of Charles

dated wherever practicable. A yearly saving of several hundred thousands of dollars, it is estimated, can be effected by such sident Hays placed his resignation in the hands of Mr. Harriman some time ago, and he is expected to retire at Mr. Harri-man's pleasure. Although Mr. Hays had a five years' contract with the Southern Pacffic, he resigned voluntarily as soon as he ascertained that the financial interests which control this road had radical changes

in view regarding the management of both the Southern and Union Pacific roads. Already rumor has it that Mr. Hays has been offered the presidency of an Eastern

Big Reduction Incident to G. A. R.

Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Cleveland from September 8 to September 12 will be a good thing for the Pan-American Exposition. All the Eastern railroads agreed some time ago to make a rate of 1 cent a mile to and from Cleveland during the G. A. R. reunion. It was soon manifest that this rate could be utilized to lower the cost of a trip to Buffalo by persons buying to Cleveland and return at the rate of a cent a mile, and paying the regular Pan-American rates from Cleveland to Buffalo and return.

To offset the advantage under those circumstances to the railroads running to Buffalo via Cleveland, the lines which do not pass through Cleveland, the lines which do not pass through Cleveland have just decided to make a big reduction in rates to Buffalo while the G. A. R. encampment is held in Cleveland. The rates will be graded according to the time limit of tickets. From Chicago to Buffalo and return, September 8 to September 12, the round trip rate on tickets, good fifteen days, will be \$11.10, or \$1.30 less than the present excursion rate. Tickets good for twenty days will be \$12.55, a reduction of \$3.45, and the price of tickets good for one month will be \$14.50, or \$5.50 less than the present rate.

LONGEST TUNNEL.

Plans to Construct Through the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—The longest railroad tunnel in the United States will be built through the Sierra Nevada Mountains of California, if the present plans of E. H. Harriman are carried out. says the Chronicle. Chief Engineer Hood has sent out a corps of men to make preliminary surveys, and their work is expected to be completed in six months.

The tunnel project, which will involve an outlay of from \$1,909,900 to \$5,000,000, contemplates the boring of a hole \$7,000 feet in length through the heart of the Sierras.

Besides saving a climb of \$1,500 feet, the tunnel will shorten the road about seven miles, and is expected to effect a great saving in operating expenses.

It is stated that with the Sierras tunnel built and the other plans of the company for the straightening of curves and reducing of grades in Nevada and Utah completed, passenger trains could be run between San Francisco and Chicago in two and a half days, an average speed for the whole distance of not more than forty miles an hour.

KANSAS CITY CUT-OFF.

KANSAS CITY CUT-OFF. Milwankee and St. Paul Road Lets

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 20.—Contracts were let to-day for the railway construction work of a seventy-seven-mile cut-off in lowa, which will shorten the Chicago and Kansas City route nearly two hours, to McIntosh Bros. of Milwaukee, by the Milwaukee and St. Paul road. The new line will extend from Muscatine, Ia., to Rutledge and will connect Ottumwa and Davenport. The work is to be completed by October, 1992, and is to be commenced within ten days.

The Milwaukee contractors will excavate 2,000,000 feet of dirt. The contract also involves 1,759 feet of timber construction and 75,000 feet of piling. Filek & Johnson of Davenport, ia., also have a contract for some of the work on the road. REPUBLIC SPECIAL,

MISSOURI PACIFIC EXPANSION.

Topeka Commercial Club Ready to Assist in Construction. Assist in Construction.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 29.—The Topeka Commercial Club to-day notified the Missouri Pacific that all necessary means for assisting in the construction of a line from Topeka north, to connect with the Omaha and St. Louis line, would be forthcoming. The Missouri Pacific will, with the extension from Joplin to Batesville, Ark., have, via Topeka and Fort Scott, a through line to Memphis and New Orleans, using in connection therewith the Iron Mountain and Cotton Belt. Five hundred men are now on the construction work of the White River Line, building northwest from Batesville through the Tellville zinc district to Joplin. This new company was organized last spring with George Gould as president.

Immigration Business.

The immigration business through the various Atlantic ports has for years been a bone of contention among the railroads and many serious disturbances have been provoked thereby. It is now stated that an arrangement has been effected whereby an equitable division of this traffic will be secured, and that the attendant evils in the way of commissions and other bonuses will be wholly removed, says the Railway Review. The community-of-interest idea is gradually but surely making its presence felt in connection with railway operation. If it shall succeed in stopping the many leaks now affecting railway revenues, it will have performed a useful service outside the questions of stocks and bonds to which it is supposed to intimately relate. There is abundant room in 'his field for the exercise of a salutary influence, and if those who have been most prominent in bringing about the new order of things shall turn their attention in this direction much good may be accomplished.

Immigration Business.

Union Pacific's Loss by Fire.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 20.—The freight sheds and twenty-five loaded and twenty-five empty freight cars belonging to the Union Pacific Railroad were burned at the transfer depot of that company at Council Bluffs this afternoon, causing a loss estimated at nearly 160,000. The sheds were full of freight recently unloaded, which was also destroyed. Switch engines hurried to the scene of the fire and succeeded in hauling away several hundred cars which otherwise would have been destroyed. The passenger depot was considerably scorched, but the Fire Department concentrated its efforts to save the building, and it escaped serious damage. The fire is supposed to have caught from sparks of a passing locomotive.

Must Apply Same Schedule.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 20.—The following order has been made by the Arkansas Railroad Commission:

"It is ordered by the commission that the Ozark and Cherokee Central Railway Company apply the schedule of rates on its line now applying on traffic over the St. Louis and North Arkansas Railroad, as shown

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n its local-distance tariff No. 1, until fur-her ordered by the commission."

Alleged Overcharges. Alleged Overcharges.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 20.—The Railroad Commission met here to-day and appointed a hearing at Monett on Tuesday, August 27, on a complaint against the St. Louis and San Francisco for alleged overcharges.

The inspection of the Frisco will not be made next week on account of this hearing, as it is intended to devote about six days to this task.

Centralia and Chester Annual.

The stockholders of this road, formerly known as the Centralia and Chester, will at the annual meeting in September vote upon a proposition to issue 50-year 4 per cent bonds to the amount of £2,090,00 to be used in extending and improving the line. Extensions across the Missinsippi River to Hismarck, also from Salem, Ill., to Terre Haute, Ind., are said to be contemplated.

New Wabash Station at Quincy.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Quincy, Ill., Aug. 20.—In the presence of
Superintendent A. Robertson, Roadmaster
Merriwether and several other officials,
ground was broken to-day for the new
Wabash passenger station at Sixth and
York streets, in the business center. The
new station, freight depot and tracks to be
put in by the Wabash will represent an investment of over \$100,000.

Personal and Current Notes. -Howard Elliott, general manager of the Burlington, has gone East for a vacation.

-W. B. Groseclose, general freight agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, was in Chicago yesterday.

-B. H. Payne, assistant general passager accept of the Missouri Pacific, has

senger agent of the Missouri Pacific, has returned from a trip East.

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—E. R. Coleman has been appointed commercial agent of the Vandalia at Logansport, Ind., to succeed W. H. Coleman, promoted to be assistant general freight agent.

—The Mobile and Ohio yesterday brought about 1,500 excursionists into St. Louis on its morning and evening trains from Cairo, Jonesboro. Murphysboro. Sparta. Red Bud and intermediate points. Their tickets have a return limit of nine days.

—The latest issue of the "Four-Track Series" No. 34, entitled "To Ottawa, Ontaria, via the Rideau Lakes and River, From the Thousand Islands and the Territory of the New York Central Lines." is a delightful folder with a brand-new map, the first ever printed of this region, accurately engraved and printed in colors, which will give an entirely new field to the average American pieasure seeker.

—Manager E. A. Benson of the Pullman Car Company's shops, at East Buffalo, announced that he had resigned to accept the position of nechanical superintendent of the entire Pullman company, with headquarters in Chicago. The resignation will take effect September 1, and Mr. Benson will move to Chicago.

—The Frankfort and Cincinnati Railway, formerly the Kentucky Midland, running from Frankfort to Paris a distance of forty miles, has been sold to Eastern capitalists.

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—It is stated that E. W. Warnick, formerly auditor of the Ohio River road, will be appointed general manager of the Ohio River division of the Baltimore and Ohio. The general passenger agents of the Western roads are now considering a plan to abolish homeseekers' excursions. These excursions have been used by people who are not seeking homes. The tickets sold are handled by scalpers. At the next meeting of the Western Passenger Association the question will be taken up and duly considered.

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—E. C. Weish, assistant engineer maintsnance of way of the Michican division of
the Big Four, whose headquarters have been
at Wahash, has been transferred to the Indianapolis division under W. S. Moore, J.
A. Skinner has been appointed to succeed
Mr. Weish.

—Edward Merchant has been appointed city
passenser agent of the Louisville and Nashville at Chicago. He was assistant ticket
agent of the Baltimore and Ohlo Southwestern at Cincinnati.

—It is stated that the controlling interest
of the Big Four lines has satisfied liself of
its permanent establishment on a basis stable
enough to resist the pressure of dull times
and becomes a permanent dividend payer,
both on preferred and common stock.

—Arrangements have been completed for
the establishment of a direct line of steamers
between New Orleans and Rotterdam, under
the joint management of the Illinois Central Railroad Company and the Radcliffe
steamship line of Cardiff. J. T. Harahan,
vice president, finds the English railway
officials keenly interested in the operations
of American lines. He states that the superintendents of machinery of the largest
railroad systems of the North of England
are about to sail for the United States to
study the equipment of American machine
shops.

Kentucky Militia Entertained.
REPUFLIC SPECIAL.
Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 20.—The ball at the
Rudd House to-night in honor of the offiters of the Third Regiment, Kentucky
State Guards, given by Company C, Green
River Guards, was a brilliant affair and
was largely attended.

Award Contract for City Hall.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Centralia, Mo., Aug. 20.—The City Council, at a meeting held to-night, awarded the contract for the erection of the brick City Hall to Holman & Heflin of Huntsville, Mo., at the sum of \$7.699. Work will be commenced at once and will be completed in three months.

Suicide of William Crandell.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City. Mo., Aug. 29.—William Crandell. a young man living near New Bloomfield, Callaway County, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself. The act is supposed to have been committed as a result of despondency. He was about 25 years old, and his family is well known in the vicinity of New Bloomfield.

KNOX ENTERS A SWEEPING DENIAL.

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Attorney General Declares He Has No Knowledge of Steel Trust Affairs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Aug. 20.-Attorney Ge Knox has entered a plea of not guilty. The of Labor, recently addressed a communica-tion to the Attorney General, asking him for any information be possessed concern-ing the terms of the organization of the United States Steel Corporation. The leter stated that Mr. Knox had at one time been connected with the Carnegie compa and was understood to have the infor-tion desired by the committee in its pr-cution of a suit against the Steel Trust

der the Sherman law.

In his reply the Attorney General denies at length that he has any of the information sought by the committee. He does not know, he says, any of the steel magnates, with the exception of Mr. Schwab, and with the exception of Mr. Schwab, and never heard of any agreement between the constituent members of the steel corpora-tion. Continuing, he says:

Neither at the time of the formation of the United States Steel Corporation, nor at any time was I officially connected with the Carnegi Steel Company. I was formerly one of its legal advisers in the conduct of its manufactures business, but was never consulted with reference to the formation of the United States Steel

business, but was never consulted with reference to the formation of the United States Steel Company.

I have never seen the papers or agreements to which you refer, nor have I been informed of their contents. I have no knowledge whatever of their contents, I have no knowledge whatever of their existence, the terms of scope. I am thus specific, as I desire to cover both the spirit and the letter of your inquiry.

I may say, moreover, that I have no access to the agreement or papers to which you refer, I know nothing of the one to which you refer, I know nothing of the one to which you refer, I know nothing of the one to which you refer, I know nothing of the one to which you refer, I know nothing of the one to which you request in a case to the properties of the second of the papers of conveniently at hand," as you assume, and it is, therefore, impossible for me to compit with any of the requests set forth in your letter. All this information you could at any time hade acquired through the usual method the medium-your letter, which you concurrently delivered to this office. Whether, if such papers were accessible to me, it would be my duty to obtain them and furnish them for use in legal proceedings to which you do not explain, is a question which I do not care at this time to discuss.

NEW COURTHOUSE COMPLETED.

Palmyra Formally Opens Its \$50,-000 Building.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paimyra, Mo., Aug. 20.—The County Courts formally accepted the new \$50,000 Courtshouse just completed in this city, and tonight it was lighted up and open for the inspection of the public for the first time.

The young ladies of the city held an entertainment in it for the purpose of raising funds to assists in the purchase of a tower clock for the new building. A large crowd, was present, and it was the social event of the year. Champ Clark was the orator of the evening. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

Son Sustains Serious Injuries in Attempt to Save Mother.

Springfield Ill., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Jane Hennessy was fatally burned to-day in flames following the explosion of a gasoline stove. Her son, Frank Hennessy, also was seriously burned in his efforts to tear the burning clothes from his mother's body. Knights of Pythias Picule.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Cerro Gordo, Ill., Aug. 20.—The first annual picnic of Piatt County Knights of Pythias was held here to-day. Delegations and bands were here from Deland, Monticello, Bement. Cisco and Blue Moond. Grand Chancellor James Jewett of Lincoln, Ill., L. C. Hay of Bloomington, and the Reverend Mr. Mavity of Bement were the speakers of the day. Amusements consisted of different contests and vaudeville performances. The programme finished with a grand consolidated band concert. The Deland delegation secured the picnic for 1902.

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